MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS December 10, 2004

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, December 10, 2004, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Harwell, MFT, Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Joyce Evans, Consumer
Eric Groh, LPC
William Carlos Jackson, MFT
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Jan Ligon, CSW
Christus Powell, MFT
G. William Quarterman, L.P.C.
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.

****Eric Groh was present on December 9, 2004 to review application files.

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Sue Fort, NASW

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. motion Jackson, seconded Powell, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Harwell, Coale, Evans, Groh, Lenard, Ligon, Quarterman and Syfert. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy thanked the Board members for all their hard work of the past year and expressed appreciation for the valuable contribution of each Board member. Ms. Tracy wished all Board members "Happy Holidays". Ms. Tracy suggested that members of the Investigative Committee, Patricia Downing, and members of the Board staff meet in Atlanta before the next Board meeting in order to review Investigative Files.

MINUTES

Motion Jackson, seconded Powell and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2004 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Motion Jackson, seconded Coale, and motion carried, to change the Board meeting date from November 11, 2005 to November 4, 2005 due to the holiday on November 11, 2005.

Discussion was held on the Eligibility Periods for the Exams. Board to continue to discuss ways to improve the process for the retaking of exams. One suggestion was to require applicants to reapply and repay the fee after having taken the test a certain number of times.

Motion Ligon, seconded Powell, and motion carried, to accept the Supervisor's Statement that was developed to be used with Consent Orders.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Powell, seconded Syfert and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report.**

(Files not reviewed from 11/12/2004 Board meeting)

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Copeland-Taveras, Brenda (repeat exam) Denied

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Boglin, Major (2nd review/additional info)

Approved

Murray, Thomas (endorsement)

Denied

Motion Syfert, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional** Counselors Standards Report.

INTERVIEWS

Lattimore, Barbara (Reinstatement)

Denied

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Richardson, Tonia (Need to reevaluate change of dir/supv) Approved Whitley, Dyan (exam)(2nd review) Denied Wise Heath (exam – needs 2nd signature) Approved

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Alford, Lacy (reinstatement -2^{nd} signature) Approved Beck, Kimberly (exam waiver -2^{nd} signature) Denied Blocker, Dorothy (exam -2^{nd} signature) Denied Buffaloe, Fave (exam -2^{nd} signature) Denied Corbett, Tonya (reinstatement -2^{nd} signature) Denied Courchene, Kathy (exam waiver – 2ne signature) Denied Cross, Jamie (exam waiver – 2nd signature) Denied Dansby, Eric (exam waiver -2^{nd} signature) Denied Davis, Rossitza (exam -2^{nd} signature) Denied Doerler, Tracie (exam – 2nd signature) Approved Doxey, Freda (exam) Denied Dunmore, Frandee (exam) Approved Ferguson, Cathy (exam) Denied Freeman, Michael (exam) Denied Frisco, Jennifer (exam) (2nd review/additional info) Pending Gasper, Angela (exam) Denied Goode, Karen (reactivation) Approved Green, Jeri (exam waiver) Approved Hall, Tana (exam wavier/APC) Approved Hamrick, Lauren (exam waiver/APC) Denied Hane, Anne (exam wavier) (Request re-evaluation) Denied Harris, Angela (exam waiver) Denied Hill, Markeva (exam) Denied Huff, Stace (2nd review/additional info) Approved Jacobs, Robert (2nd review) Approved Johnson, Sherrie (exam waiver/APC) Approved Johnston, Amanda (exam waiver/APC) Approved Klingenberg, Jennifer (exam) (2nd review/additional info) Approved Krewer, Mika (exam waiver/APC) Denied Lattimore, Barbara (reinstatement/2nd review) Denied Marohnic, H. Alana (exam waiver/APC) Denied Matthews, Michelle (exam waiver/APC) Pending McGhee, Carl (exam) Denied McGowen, Jessie (exam waiver/APC) Approved McKinley, Judith (exam) Approved McPherson, Heather (exam waiver/APC) Approved Murphy, Benjamin (exam) (2nd review) Approved Powell, Jeannie (exam waiver/APC) Approved Powell, Linda (endorsement) Approved Scott, Catherine (2nd review) Not Reviewed Serafy, Scott (exam) (2nd review) Denied Sherling, Jennifer (exam) (2nd review) Approved Strickland, Deborah (exam) (2nd review-request re-evaluation) Approved

(Applications submitted since 11/12/04 bd mtg)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Brooks, Joanne APC714 (change of dir/supv) Approved Cohen, Jeffrey (exam) Approved Conner, Cindy (exam) Approved Grotheer, Gayle (exam waiver) Approved Hunter, Gretchen Approved Kameyama, Ihori APC 821 (change of dir.) Approved Kenney, Lynn (change of dir/supv) Approved Rich, Patricia (change of sup v) Approved Robertson, Anna (exam waiver) Denied

Motion Lenard, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Approved Cates, Robyn Hand, Elizabeth Approved Harris, Ernest Denied Hurst, Candace Approved Approved Jue, Cheryl Keeney, Brent Approved Moody, Andrea Approved Nash, Katrina (reactivation) Denied Spinning, Elizabeth Approved Washington, Helena Approved Wellner, Daniela Approved Williams, Noah Denied

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION

Caldwell, Tamlyn Approved Davis, Grace (requesting 90 day waiver for exam) Approved Effink, Anna Approved Harrell, Kenneth Approved Hubbard, Danneel (2nd review/additional info) Approved Johns, Nicole Approved Kennedy, Tasha (2nd review/additional info) Denied Lee, Kristin Approved Marchant, Catherine Approved Richards, Lauren Approved Smith, Sherlita Approved Smith. Tiffany Approved Swayne, Monica (repeat CSW exam-5th time) Approved Denied Swirski, Jennie Turk. Elaine Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINATION WAIVER

Erb, Heather Denied Ganas, Claudia Denied

Huckabee, Robyn (2nd review/additional info)

Denied
Waddles, Perry (4th review/additional info)

Denied

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Lenard, and seconded Powell and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS Mollie L. Fleeman, J.D., Division Director PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS DIVISION

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